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TAGS: PDIP, PINR, SZ, SW, CU

SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON DEATH OF SWISS AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 205187, BERN 3944

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR ACTING SECY OF STATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL COUNCILOR PIERRE GRABER: QTE JE TIENS A VOUS DIRE COMBIEN J'AI ETE SENSIBLE AU TMOIGNAGE DE SYMPATHIE QUE VOUS M'AVEZ FAIT PARVENIR A L'OCCASION DU DECES DE M. EMIL STADELHOFFER, NOTRE AMBASSADEUR EN SUEDE ET ANCIEN AMBASSADEUR A CUBA, ET VOUS EN EXPRIME MES VIFS REMERCIEMENTS. SA DISPARITION PREMATUREE REPRESENT UNE GRANDE PERTE POUR NOTRE DIPLOMATIE ET MES COLLABORATEURS ET MOI-MEME EN AVONS ETE PROFONDEMENT AFFECTES. NOUS NE MANQUERONS PAS DE TRANSMETTRE VOS CONDOLEANCES A MADAME STADELHOFFER ET DE LUI FAIRE PART DES SENTIMENTS QUE VOUS AVEZ EXPRIMES SUR L'ACTIVITE DU DEFUNT LORS DE SON SEJOUR A LA HAVANNE OU IL FUT APPELE A REPRESENTER LES INTERETS DES ETATS UNIS AUPRES DU GOUVERNEMENT CUBAIN.

VEUILLEZ AGREER, MONSIEUR LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT, L'ASSURANCE DE MA HAUTE CONSIDERATION. UNQTE.

2. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: QTE I SHOULD LIKE  
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TO SAY HOW MUCH I WAS MOVED BY THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY WHICH YOU SENT ME FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF MR. EMIL STADELHOFFER, OUR AMBASSADOR IN SWEDEN AND FORMER AMBASSADOR IN CUBA, AND WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY WARMEST THANKS. HIS PREMATURE DISAPPEARANCE CONSTITUTES A GREAT LOSS FOR OUR DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, AND MY COLLEAGUES AND I ARE DEEPLY GRIEVED. WE SHALL BE SURE TO PASS ON YOUR CONDOLENCES TO MRS. STADELHOFFER AND INFORM HER OF YOUR

KIND WORDS ABOUT THE LATE AMBASSADOR'S ACTIVITIES DURING  
HIS STAY IN HAVANA WHERE HE WAS CALLED UPON TO REPRESENT THE  
INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CUBAN GOVT.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQTE.  
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